

## HAZARDOUS WASTE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

0a. **RECYCLE** - To extract or reuse a material found in hazardous waste. Recycled hazardous waste is that which is reprocessed and not disposed of into or onto the land in this state. ("In this state" means within the extension limits of the State of California and includes all territory within those limits owned or ceded to the United States of America).

0b. **OUT OF STATE DISPOSAL** - Transported outside the State of California for disposal on or into land.

1. **RCRA EXEMPT** - Total tons of waste disposed of, or submitted for disposal off-site that are regulated as hazardous by the State of California but are not regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Examples of RCRA Exempt wastes include asbestos, oil and water, diesel contaminated soils, tannery waste, drilling muds, and in most cases, gasoline and gasoline contaminated soils.

This does not include hazardous wastes that are subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subchapter III (commencing with Section 6921) of Chapter 82 of Title 42 of the United States Code.

2. **MINING WASTES** - Total tons of hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for off-site disposal which result from the extraction, beneficiation, and processing of ores and minerals, including phosphate rock and the overburden from the mining of uranium.

3a. **EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SURFACE IMPOUNDED** - Total tons of extremely hazardous waste surface impounded.

3b. **EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS NOT SURFACE IMPOUNDED** - Total tons of extremely hazardous waste disposed of by other methods.

4a. **RESTRICTED WASTES SURFACE IMPOUNDED** - Total tons of restricted hazardous waste listed in Section 66900 of Title 22 of the California Administrative Code surface impounded.

4b. **RESTRICTED WASTES NOT SURFACE IMPOUNDED** - Total tons of restricted hazardous waste listed in Section 66900 of Title 22 of the California Administrative Code disposed of by other methods.

5. **OTHER** - Total tons of solid waste residues resulting from incineration or other physical treatment processes. Although you may be permitted by the Department of Health Services (DOHS) to operate an incineration or treatment process, this alone does not qualify you to report your waste residues in this category. This category is restricted to facility operators and those generators whose process has been determined by the Department of Health Services to alter the physical properties of the waste being incinerated or treated and effectively remove all free liquids and volatile organic constituents from the waste being treated or incinerated.

If you are a generator who has submitted your waste to a hazardous waste facility for incineration where the hazardous waste is being utilized as a source of fuel, report your tonnage on Line 0a - Recycled.

If you have an approved incineration process as specified above, enter your tonnage on line 5A.

If you have an approved controlled chemical or physical treatment process as specified above, enter your tonnage on line 5B.

6a. **HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLED** - Total tons of RCRA regulated hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for disposal which are landfilled. **NOTE:** In most cases, asbestos and petroleum based wastes which are landfilled should be reported on Line 1 - RCRA Exempt.

6b. **HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFARMED** - Total tons of hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for off-site disposal which are landfarmed.

6c. **HAZARDOUS WASTE INJECTION WELL** - Total tons of hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for off-site disposal which are disposed of via injection well.

6d. **HAZARDOUS WASTE SURFACE IMPOUNDED** - Total tons of hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for off-site disposal into a surface impoundment which includes evaporation ponds.

7. **SHREDDER WASTE** - Total tons of waste resulting from the shredding of automobile bodies, sheet metal and household appliances. The producer of the shredder waste must certify in writing to the department that the producer has in place an ongoing program for inspection and removal of all auto batteries, mufflers, tailpipes and wheelweights from the shredder feed. The producer also must meet any other regulations imposed by the department.

8. **DOUBLE LINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT** - Total tons of hazardous waste disposed of or submitted for off-site disposal into a surface impoundment which is double lined. The owner or operator of the surface impoundment (double lined) shall certify to the Board that the requirements specified in Section 25174.6 (8) of the Health and Safety Code are met. **NOTE:** At the present time, no Class I disposal facility has met the above requirements for double lined ponds. Therefore, any hazardous waste disposed of off-site by a generator into a surface impoundment should be reported in Category 6d - Hazardous Waste Surface Impounded.

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,  
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